

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETRD, ENRG, GR, UR

SUBJECT: SECOND THOUGHTS ON SOVIET-BUILT ENERGY PLANT AT PHILIPPI

REF: A-83

1. THESSALONIKI PRESS OF NOVEMBER 14 REPORTS  
PLANS FOR FURTHER GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF APRIL 18,  
1973 AGREEMENT FOR SOVIET-CONSTRUCTED ENERGY  
PLANT AT PHILIPPI. REPORTS HIGHLIGHT NOV 13 STATEMENT BY  
MINISTER OF ENERGY PAPAGEORGIOU THAT GOVT IS NOW  
STUDYING BENEFITS OF PROJECT "IN COMPARISON  
TO LOSS OF LAND FOR FARMING AND RELATED SOCIAL  
REPERCUSSIONS". PAPERS ALSO NOTE THAT NATIONAL  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO DISCUSS PROJECT NOV 14.

2. COMMENT: OPPOSITION TO PROJECT CONTINUES TO BE STRONG  
AMONG FARMERS OF PHILIPPI AREA, AND OBSERVERS  
PREDICT DIFFICULTIES WHEN PUBLIC POWER CORP. ATTEMPTS TO  
TAKE POSSESSION OF EXPROPRIATED LANDS. ABOVE  
IF FIRST INDICATION THAT GOVT WILLING TO RE-  
CONSIDER OVERALL PROJECT.

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